# MAGNESIUM CARBONATE

Naikai Salt Industries Co., Ltd. has manufactured and supplied various grades of Magnesium Hydroxide from 1962, and has just started the production of Basic Magnesium Carbonate (BMC) with the initial production capacity of 6,000 ton/year from October, 2010. The consistency production process of BMC via Magnesium Hydroxide by continuous innovation can provides high quality BMC suitable for stringent requirements from diverse fields of chemical, food, cosmetics, footwear and rubber industries

### Physical Properties

Trade and Proper Shipping Name: Magnesium Carbonate TT, Magnesium Carbonate TT Food Grade

CAS No.: Various CAS numbers such as 546-93-0, 14457-83-1, 39409-82-0,

23389-33-5, 7760-50-1, 12125-28-9 are used, depending on country, region,

area and industrial field with concerned.

Chemical Name: Magnesium Carbonate Hydroxide

Molecular Formula: xMgCO<sub>3</sub>·yMg(OH)<sub>2</sub>·zH<sub>2</sub>O (x, y and z are integers)

Molecular Weight: 467.7

Crystalline: Plate crystal Refractive Index: 1.52 - 1.53 Specific Gravity: 2.1 - 2.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

## **General Properties**

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Appearance		White fine powder	White powder
Bulk Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.20~0.25	
75μm Residue	%	<b>≦</b> 0.5	
Ignition Loss	%	54.0 <b>~</b> 56.0	
MgO	%	40.0~43.0	40.0~44.0
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	<b>≤</b> 0.10	
T-CI	%	<b>≤</b> 0.15	
Insoluble Matter in HCI	%	<b>≦</b> 0.10	
Soluble Matter in Water	%	<b>≦</b> 1.0	<b>≦</b> 1.0
CaO	%	<b>≤</b> 0.60	<b>≤</b> 0.60
Arsenic (As)	μ <b>g</b> /g		<b>≦</b> 3
Lead (Pb)	μ <b>g</b> /g		<b>≦</b> 2
Clarity of solution			Very slightly turbid

SEM image of BMC

Standard package style is 25 kg paper

The material of these paper bags is three layered craft.

**Production Process** 

#### Drying Storage Packing Magnesium Hydroxide Carbon Dioxide Grinder Automatic Dryer Storage Packer Reactor Aging Steam Magnesium Carbonate LPG

### Magnesium Carbonate is used for.....



Production facilities of BMC

### **Product Markets**

Rubber

Elastomer

**Plastics** 

Reinforcing filler

To give the highest transparency to natural rubber Antiblocking agent, Stabilizer in the automotive PVC plastisols To preserve a colored parts in rubber products

Fireproofing and heat insulating in manufacture of plastics

Forming adjuster for foamed EVA

**Paint** 

Ink

**Paper** 

Fillers and anti-misting in manufacture of paint and ink

Material for pigments

Deadening in manufacture of paintand ink Oil absorbent in manufacture of paper,

**Food Additives** 

**Animal Feedstuffs** 

Agriculture

Hygiene

Cosmetics

**Toiletries** 

Ceramics & Glass

Catalysts

Construction Steel Industry Anti-caking agent in the cooking salt/powdered drinks Enrichment of magnesium for various foods, forming agent for various foods

Demolding agent in the manufacture of biscuits Carbonate source in the soft drinks

Magnesium source for animal's diet Magnesium source in the agricultural materials.

Gypsum impressions in dentistry

A base in talcum powders/baby powders/face powders

Rheological agent

Moisture stabilizer in manufacture of soap Hold-back agent for fragrant material in manufacture of toothpaste.

Matting agent in the manufacture of ceramics

Molten material for glass,

Adjuster for permittivity in manufacture of ceramic capacitor Magnesium source for the manufacture of catalyst compounds

Suspending agent in mixing cement, denitrificator in manufacturing of special stainless steel.

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<sup>\*</sup> Japan's Specifications and Standards for Food Additives